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Edward H. Lin *et al.*

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DIAGNOSE CANCER AND MONITOR
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SAMPLE

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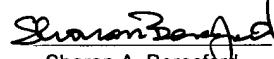
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- (b) A Power of Attorney on behalf of Board of Regents, The University of Texas System;

- (c) Statement as Required Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.825(a) and (b) and Statement as Required Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(g);
- (d) Computer Readable Form of Sequence Listing;
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- (f) Our check in the amount of \$513.00 to cover the basic filing fee (\$385.00 - utility small entity); surcharge for late filing (\$65.00); additional claims fee (\$63.00); and
- (g) A copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Filed Under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)-Filing Date Granted.

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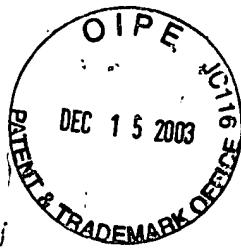
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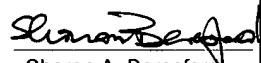
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Our reference: UTSC:755US
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